

# Metropolitan Patchwork Society

## Organizational Philosophy

The founding board envisioned a guild that would provide members with opportunities for friendship, fellowship, education and sharing in an atmosphere of cooperation and teamwork.

To that end, the Metropolitan Patchwork Society:

- Expects active participation from all its members;
- Offers opportunities to build and strengthen friendships through the creation of small groups;
- Provides occasions for fellowship through meetings, workshops, and retreats;
- Supports the education of its members through programs and workshops;
- Inspires other quilters by sharing our work during monthly meetings, through our own public quilt shows, and by participating in other area shows;
- Applauds member involvement in community service;
- Acknowledges and celebrates the diversity of the many active guilds in our area, and actively looks for ways to further the art of quilting by working together with these guilds.

We believe that membership in a guild should be rewarding and a source of joy and inspiration to its members. Our hope is that future leaders of the guild will continue to make decisions based on how that ideal can be realized.